



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS**

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Washington DC 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

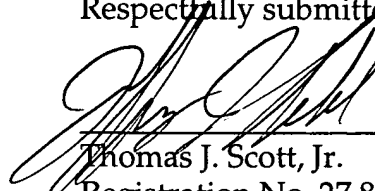
Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 1997, for which a response period expiring on June 19, 1997 was set. The extended period expires on September 19, 1997.

A check is included in the amount of \$930.00 for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension and any excess claim fees. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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